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Econoff delivered reftel points to Simona Rogl, EU coordinator at the Slovenian Ministry for Agriculture. Post did not receive a response from the Government of Slovenia (GOS), but we expect the GOS to either abstain or vote against approving the biotech varieties, which has been its pattern in the past. We also passed the points to Barbara Susnik at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' and Ales Gorisek at the Ministry of Economy.

COLEMAN